



Aviation Investigation Notification

Location:	Strawberry, AZ	Accident Number:	WPR22LA078
Date & Time:	December 21, 2021, 10:30 Local	Registration:	N111AD
Aircraft:	Hughes 369D	Injuries:	1 None
Flight Conducted Under:	Part 91: General aviation - Aerial observation		

The NTSB is conducting a [Class 4 investigation](#) into this event. A preliminary report will not be issued but a final report will be released at the conclusion of the investigation.

Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

Aircraft Make:	Hughes	Registration:	N111AD
Model/Series:	369D	Aircraft Category:	Helicopter
Amateur Built:			
Operator:	Southwest Helicervices LLC	Operating Certificate(s) Held:	Rotorcraft external load (133), On-demand air taxi (135), Agricultural aircraft (137)
Operator Designator Code:			

Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

Conditions at Accident Site:	VMC	Condition of Light:	Day
Observation Facility, Elevation:	KPAN, 5158 ft msl	Observation Time:	09:55 Local
Distance from Accident Site:	16 Nautical Miles	Temperature/Dew Point:	9°C / -4°C
Lowest Cloud Condition:	Clear	Wind Speed/Gusts, Direction:	4 knots / , 60°
Lowest Ceiling:	None	Visibility:	10 miles
Altimeter Setting:	30.27 inches Hg	Type of Flight Plan Filed:	Company VFR
Departure Point:	Strawberry, AZ	Destination:	Strawberry, AZ

Wreckage and Impact Information

Crew Injuries:	1 None	Aircraft Damage:	Substantial
Passenger Injuries:		Aircraft Fire:	None
Ground Injuries:		Aircraft Explosion:	None
Total Injuries:	1 None	Latitude, Longitude:	34.391639,-111.60708 (est)

Administrative Information

Investigator In Charge (IIC):	Nixon, Albert
Additional Participating Persons:	John Schroeder; FAA; Scottsdale, AZ
Investigation Class:	Class 4
Note:	The NTSB did not travel to the scene of this accident.